

## Analytic Functions

### **/\*Analytic Functions**

After the database server has completed all of the steps necessary to evaluate a query, including joining, filtering, grouping, and sorting, the result set is complete and ready to be returned to the caller. If your result set contains sales data, perhaps you might want to generate rankings for salespeople or regions, or calculate percentage differences between one time period and another. If you are generating results for a financial report, perhaps you would like to calculate subtotals for each report section, and a grand total for the final section. Using analytic functions, you can do all of these things and more.\*/\*

### **/\*Data Windows**

write a query that generates monthly sales totals for a may to august of 2005 period.\*/\*

```
SELECT
    QUARTER(payment_date) quarter,
    MONTHNAME(payment_date) month_name,
    SUM(amount) monthly_sales
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    YEAR(payment_date) = 2005
GROUP BY QUARTER(payment_date) , MONTHNAME(payment_date);
```

```

SELECT
    QUARTER(payment_date) quarter,
    MONTHNAME(payment_date) month_name,
    SUM(amount) monthly_sales
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    YEAR(payment_date) = 2005
GROUP BY 1,2;

```

```

SELECT
    quarter(payment_date) AS quarter,
    monthname(payment_date) AS month_name,
    sum(amount) AS monthly_sales,
    max(sum(amount)) over () max_overall_sales,
    max(sum(amount)) over (partition by quarter(payment_date)) AS
max_qrtr_sales
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    year(payment_date) = 2005
GROUP BY quarter(payment_date), monthname(payment_date);

```

/\*To accommodate this type of analysis, analytic functions include the ability to group rows into windows, which effectively partition the data for use by the analytic function without changing the overall result set. **Windows** are defined using the over clause combined with an optional partition by subclause.

In the previous query, both analytic functions include an over clause, but the first one is empty, indicating that the window should include the entire result set, whereas the second one specifies that the window should include only rows within the same quarter.

## Localized Sorting\*/

```
SELECT
    quarter(payment_date) AS quarter,
    monthname(payment_date) AS month_nm,
    sum(amount) AS monthly_sales,
    rank() over (order by sum(amount) desc) AS sales_rank
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    year(payment_date) = 2005
GROUP BY quarter(payment_date), monthname(payment_date)
ORDER BY 1, month(payment_date);
```

```
SELECT
    quarter(payment_date) quarter,
    monthname(payment_date) month_nm,
    sum(amount) monthly_sales,
    rank() over (partition by quarter(payment_date)
    order by sum(amount) desc) qtr_sales_rank
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    year(payment_date) = 2005
GROUP BY quarter(payment_date), monthname(payment_date)
ORDER BY 1, month(payment_date);
```

## **/\*Ranking**

There are multiple ranking functions available in the SQL standard, with each one taking a different approach to how ties are handled:

### **row\_number -**

Returns a unique number for each row, with rankings arbitrarily assigned in case of a tie

### **rank -**

Returns the same ranking in case of a tie, with gaps in the rankings

### **dense\_rank -**

Returns the same ranking in case of a tie, with no gaps in the rankings

**\*/**

```
SELECT
```

```
    customer_id, COUNT(*) AS number_of_rentals
```

```
FROM
```

```
    rental
```

```
GROUP BY customer_id
```

```
ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```

```
SELECT
```

```
    customer_id,
```

```
    count(*) num_rentals,
```

```
    row_number() over (order by count(*) desc) row_number_rnk,
```

```
    rank() over (order by count(*) desc) rank_rnk,
```

```
    dense_rank() over (order by count(*) desc) dense_rank_rnk
```

```
FROM
```

```
    rental
```

```
GROUP BY
```

```
    customer_id
```

```
ORDER BY 2 desc;
```

## **/\*Generating Multiple Rankings\*/**

```
SELECT
    customer_id,
    MONTHNAME(rental_date) rental_month,
    COUNT(*) num_rentals
FROM
    rental
GROUP BY customer_id , MONTHNAME(rental_date)
ORDER BY 2 , 3 DESC;
```

```
SELECT
    customer_id,
    monthname(rental_date) rental_month,
    count(*) num_rentals,
    rank() over (partition by monthname(rental_date)
    order by count(*) desc) rank_rnk
FROM
    rental
GROUP BY
    customer_id, monthname(rental_date)
ORDER BY 2, 3 desc;
```

```

SELECT
    customer_id,
    rental_month,
    num_rentals,
    rank_rnk ranking
FROM
    (SELECT
        customer_id,
        monthname(rental_date) rental_month,
        count(*) num_rentals,
        rank() over (partition by monthname(rental_date)
            order by count(*) desc) rank_rnk
        FROM
            rental
        GROUP BY
            customer_id, monthname(rental_date)
    ) cust_rankings
WHERE rank_rnk <= 5
ORDER BY rental_month, num_rentals desc, rank_rnk;

```

/\*Since analytic functions can be used only in the SELECT clause, you will often need to nest queries if you need to do any filtering or grouping based on the results from the analytic function.\*/

## **/\*Reporting Functions**

Query that generates monthly and grand totals for all payments of \$10 or higher\*/

```
SELECT
    monthname(payment_date) payment_month,
    amount,
    sum(amount)
    over (partition by monthname(payment_date)) monthly_total,
    sum(amount) over () grand_total
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    amount >= 10
ORDER BY 1;
```

## **/\*Calculatoion using grand\_total column\*/**

```
SELECT
    monthname(payment_date) payment_month,
    sum(amount) month_total,
    round(sum(amount) / sum(sum(amount)) over () * 100, 2)
    pct_of_total
FROM payment
GROUP BY monthname(payment_date);
```

## **/\*Window Frames**

Data windows for analytic functions are defined using the partition by clause, which allows you to group rows by common values.\*/

```
SELECT
```

```
    SUM(amount)
```

```
FROM
```

```
    payment;
```

```
SELECT
```

```
    yearweek(payment_date) payment_week,
```

```
    sum(amount) week_total,
```

```
    sum(sum(amount))
```

```
    over (order by yearweek(payment_date)
```

```
           rows unbounded preceding) rolling_sum
```

```
FROM
```

```
    payment
```

```
GROUP BY
```

```
    yearweek(payment_date)
```

```
ORDER BY 1;
```



**/\*rolling avg\*/**

```
SELECT
    yearweek(payment_date) payment_week,
    sum(amount) week_total,
    avg(sum(amount))
    over (order by yearweek(payment_date)
          rows between 1 preceding and 1 following) rolling_3wk_avg
FROM
    payment
GROUP BY
    yearweek(payment_date)
ORDER BY 1;
```

/\*The rolling\_3wk\_avg column defines a data window consisting of the current row, the prior row, and the next row. The data window will therefore consist of three rows, except for the first and last rows, which will have a data window consisting of just two rows (since there is no prior row for the first row and no next row for the last row).\*/

```
SELECT
    date(payment_date), sum(amount),
    avg(sum(amount)) over (order by date(payment_date)
                          range between interval 3 day preceding
                          and interval 3 day following) 7_day_avg
FROM
    payment
WHERE
    payment_date BETWEEN '2005-07-01' AND '2005-09-01'
GROUP BY
    date(payment_date)
ORDER BY 1;
```

## **/\*Lag and Lead**

Along with computing sums and averages over a data window, another common reporting task involves comparing values from one row to another.

For example, if you are generating monthly sales totals, you may be asked to create a column showing the percentage difference from the prior month, which will require a way to retrieve the monthly sales total from the previous row. This can be accomplished using the lag function, which will retrieve a column value from a prior row in the result set, or the lead function, which will retrieve a column value from a following row.\*/

```
SELECT
    yearweek(payment_date) payment_week,
    sum(amount) week_total,
    lag(sum(amount), 1)
        over (order by yearweek(payment_date)) prev_wk_tot,
    lead(sum(amount), 1)
        over (order by yearweek(payment_date)) next_wk_tot
FROM
    payment
GROUP BY
    yearweek(payment_date)
ORDER BY 1;
```

## **/\*percentage difference using lag function\*/**

```
SELECT
    yearweek(payment_date) payment_week,
    sum(amount) week_total,
    round((sum(amount) - lag(sum(amount), 1)
           over (order by yearweek(payment_date)))
          / lag(sum(amount), 1)
           over (order by yearweek(payment_date)))
      * 100, 1) pct_diff
FROM
    payment
GROUP BY
    yearweek(payment_date)
ORDER BY 1;
```

## **/\*Column Value Concatenation**

The group\_concat function is used to pivot a set of column values into a single delimited

string, which is a handy way to denormalize your result set for generating XML or

JSON documents.\*/

```
SELECT
    f.title,
    GROUP_CONCAT(a.last_name
        ORDER BY a.last_name
        SEPARATOR ', ') actors
FROM
    actor a
    INNER JOIN
    film_actor fa ON a.actor_id = fa.actor_id
    INNER JOIN
    film f ON fa.film_id = f.film_id
GROUP BY f.title
HAVING COUNT(*) = 3;
```

/\*Exercise - For all exercises in this section, use the following data set from the Sales\_Fact table: Sales\_Fact

year_no	month_no	tot_sales
2019	1	19228
2019	2	18554
2019	3	17325
2019	4	13221
2019	5	9964
2019	6	12658
2019	7	14233
2019	8	17342
2019	9	16853
2019	10	17121
2019	11	19095
2019	12	21436
2020	1	20347
2020	2	17434
2020	3	16225
2020	4	13853
2020	5	14589
2020	6	13248
2020	7	8728
2020	8	9378
2020	9	11467
2020	10	13842
2020	11	15742
2020	12	18636

### **/\*Exercise - 1**

Write a query that retrieves every row from Sales\_Fact, and add a column to generate a ranking based on the tot\_sales column values. The highest value should receive a ranking of 1, and the lowest a ranking of 24.\*/\*

```
SELECT
    year_no,
    month_no,
    tot_sales,
    rank() over (order by tot_sales desc) sales_rank
FROM sales_fact;
```

### **/\*Exercise 2**

Modify the query from the previous exercise to generate two sets of rankings from 1 to 12, one for 2019 data and one for 2020.\*/\*

```
SELECT
    year_no,
    month_no,
    tot_sales,
    rank() over (partition by year_no order by tot_sales desc)
sales_rank
FROM sales_fact;
```

### **/\*Exercise - 3**

Write a query that retrieves all 2020 data, and include a column that will contain the tot\_sales value from the previous month.\*/

```
SELECT
    year_no,
    month_no,
    tot_sales,
    lag(tot_sales) over (order by month_no) prev_month_sales
FROM
    sales_fact
WHERE
    year_no = 2020;
```